IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No. 26487 of 2005

Between:

Mansani Ram Murthy

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Revenue Divisional Officer,

Suryapet, Nalgonda District and another

.....RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

The petitioner questions the order of the 1st respondent dated 30.11.2005 in cancelling the authorization of the petitioner for the contravention of the conditions of the authorization issued under A.P.State Public Distribution System Control Order, 2001.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact a show cause notice dated 14.11.2005 was served on 23.11.2005, directing the petitioner to submit explanation within seven days, and the seven days time expires on 30.11.2005, but on 30.11.2005 itself the authorization of the petitioner was cancelled without giving any reasonable opportunity.

Admittedly, an appeal lies against the impugned order before the Joint Collector. In view of as many as 12 irregularities said to have been committed by the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant any stay and entertain the writ petition.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed, giving liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal against the impugned order before the appellate authority. No order as to costs.

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V.ESWARAIAH,J

Dated: 13.12.2005

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